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Application Elements:

- [X] Specification (32 pages); 19 claims on pages 27-31; Abstract of the Disclosure.
- [X] Eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings.
- [X] Copy of Oath or Declaration from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) with Power of Attorney.
- [X] Incorporation By Reference: the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to: HEARTPORT, INC.
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